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The following information is provided pursuant to the People's obligations under CPL §245.20(k) and is obtained from the files of the Queens County District Attorney's Office as well as from data maintained by the New York City Police Department. Additionally, in a spirit of full disclosure consistent with our obligations under CPL §§245.20(7) and 245.55, additional material obtained from non-law enforcement sources may also be included below. The fact that this additional information is hereby disclosed is not to be taken as a concession that its disclosure is compelled under CPL Article 245.

The information below pertains to **Police Officer Jacqueline Demerest**, **Shield No. 08402** whom the People intend to call as a witness in the above captioned hearing/trial.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

PO Jacqueline Demerest is the subject of a pending CCRB investigation of the following specifications: Arising out of an incident that occurred on **March 1, 2020**; the pending allegations are: 1-Abuse of Authority-In that the officer allegedly threatened to arrest an individual, 2-Abuse of Authority-In that the officer allegedly stopped a vehicle, 3-Force-In that a prisoner's handcuffs were too tight, 4--In that the officer allegedly used excessive force.

Arising out of an incident that occurred on December 19th, 2020, the pending allegation is: 1-Force-In that the officer allegedly used excessive force.

Arising out of an incident that occurred on January 19th, 2021, the pending allegations are: 1-Abuse of Authority-In that the officer allegedly searched a vehicle and 2-Force-In that the officer allegedly used excessive force.

Police Officer Jacqueline Demerest has substantiated IAB charges of the following specifications:

On October 7th, 2020, while assigned to Patrol Boro Queens South, Police Officer Jacqueline Demerest failed to prepare a property clerk invoice and complete a memo book entry.

This officer was also the subject of allegations that were found to be, "unsubstantiated" following an investigation. The District Attorney is not in actual possession of any documentation supporting these allegations and are informed by representatives of the NYPD that they are currently unable to provide such documents for CPL §245.20 disclosure. Under our discovery obligation defined in CPL §245.20(1)(k), we disclose only allegations that are either pending or have been substantiated. There is no controlling authority that requires the disclosure of an unsubstantiated allegation but we bring their existence to your attention pursuant to the presumption of openness required under CPL §245.20(7).

Please note that additional information regarding this officer's NYPD disciplinary history may be available at https://nypdonline.org/link/2.

The People reserve the right to move in *limine* to preclude or limit reference to this information in any further proceedings in this prosecution.